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Attorney Docket No.: CIS03-40(7847)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rene Duzac  
Serial No.: 10/658,696  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A CABLE  
CONNECTED TO A CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY  
Filing Date: September 9, 2003  
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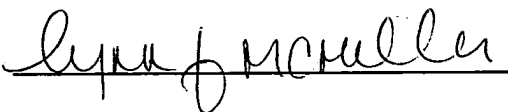
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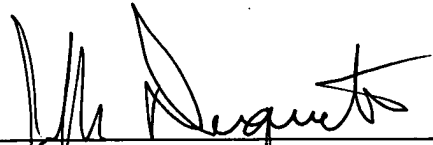
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Respectfully submitted,



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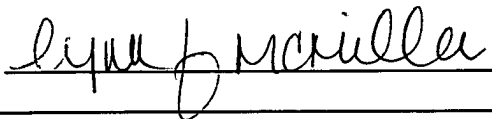
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: